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| In re Patent Application of |) | MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL |
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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated August 19, 2009, Applicants submit herewith a one month petition for extension of time extending the period for response from November 19, 2009 to December 22, 2009 (December 19, 2009 being Saturday, December 20, 2009 being Sunday, and December 21, 2009 being a weather related closure of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office), and the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which beings on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.